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1. ☒ The communication filed 6/20/03 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and must be corrected.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY. EXTENSIONS OF TIME MAY BE OBTAINED UNDER THE PROVISIONS 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 1-5, filed 6/20/03, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with 37 CFR 1.121 is required.
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
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3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.

4. ☒ Other:

*Claims 1-5 are now directed to a distinct
invention. The claims have been changed
from a filter to a composition
which do not respond to the filter
question.*

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